12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

I. (i) G.S.R. No. 457(E), dated the 15th April, 1988, specifying under section 11(H) of the Customs Act, 1962, the inland area, one hundred kilometres in width from India's land border with Burma, falling within the territories of State of Arunachal Pradesh, having regard to the vulnerability to smuggling in that area.

(ii) S.O. No. 484(E), dated the 13th May, 1988, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Australian Dollar into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 638(E), dated the 23rd May, 1988, amending notification No. 132/Cus. dated the 2nd July, 1980, so as to add one more product of Nepalese origin to the list of items which qualify for preferential entry into India in terms of the Indo-Nepal Treaty of Trade, 1978.

(iv) S.O. No. 546(E), dated the 7th June, 1988, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Australian Dollar into Indian currency or vice-versa, in superssesion of S.O. No. 484(E), dated 13th May, 1988.

(v) G.S.R. No. 691(E), dated the 8th June, 1988, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Russian Rouble into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 692(E), dated the 9th June, 1988, making further amendment to notification No. 13. Customs/81, dated the 9-2-1981, so as to provide for duty-free import of spares and consumables, other than those specified in the Table of the notification, to the extent of 1.5 per cent of the ex factory value of manufacture of atricles for export out of India by the undertaking during the preceding year or such percentage in excess thereof as the Central Government may in each individual case allow having regard to the recommendations of the Board of Approvals for Hundred Per cent Export Oriented Undertakings for the purpose of supply with the export articles for after-sale-service.

(vii) S.O. No. 591(E), dated the 17th June, 1988, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Canadian Dollar into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(viii) S.O. No. 615(E), dated the 24th June, 1988, laying down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of U.S. Dollar and Hong Kong Dollar into Indian currency or vice-versa.

(ix) S.O. No. 617(E), dated the 27th June, 1988, laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of asessment of Imports and exports under section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

[Placed in Library See No. LT-6282/83 for (i) to (ix)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 41

of the Finance Act, 1979, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notification:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 543(E), dated the 4th May, 1988, exempting the H.E. Dr. Najibullah, President of the Republic of Afghanistan, and other twenty members of the delegation on their state visit to India from 4th to 6th May, 1988, from the payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 552(E), dated the 6th May, 1988, amending notification No. 11/FTT-88, dated the 4th May, 1988 [G.S.R. No. 543(E), dated 4-5 88] so as to substitute the words "and other twenty members of the delegation" by the words "other twenty members of the delegation eighteen members of security personnel and ten members of media personnel."

(iii) G.S.R. No. 567(E), dated the 13th May, 1988, exempting H.E. Major General Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, Madam Chissano and other twenty members of the delegation on their state visit to India from 14th to 16th May, 1988, from the payment of foreing travel tax leviable under sub-section 1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of said visit.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6277/88 for (i) to (iii)]

I. Delhi Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 1988.

II. Wealth-Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 1988.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance Notification No. F. 4(81)/84/Fin.(G), dated the 25th May, 1988, publishing the Delhi Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 1988, under section 72 of the Delhi Sales Tax Act, 1975. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6279'88]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 533(E), dated the 30th May, 1988, publishing the Wealth-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 1988, under subsectiton (4) of section 46 of the Wealth Tax Act, 1957. [Placed in Library. See No LT-6276/88)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 655(E), dated the 27th May, 1988, seeking to provide, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on roasted coffee seeds falling under heading 09.01 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28-2-86 to 5-7-87.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 658(E), dated the 30th May, 1988, seeking to provide, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on tea packed in containers of content exceeding 20 kilograms and falling under sub-heading 0902.19 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28-2-86 to 17.9.86.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 689(E), dated the 7th June, 1988, seeking to waive payment of Central Excise duty leviable on gold falling under subheading No. 7101.39 of the Schedule